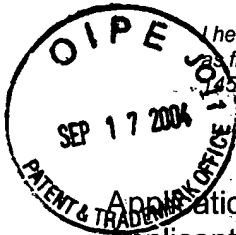


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 15, 2004 for one (1) month from August 15, 2004 to September 15, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00.

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